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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ROLL-OFF REDUCING AGENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Fifty-nine (59) pages
- ☒ One (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-131697, 2000-131698, 2000-141020, 2000-141022 filed in Japan on April 28, 2000 and May 12, 2000, respectively.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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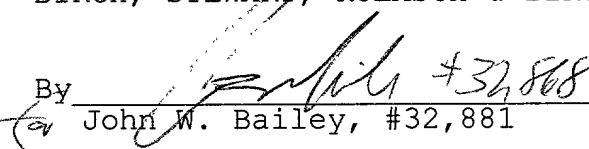
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